

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"M. P." at the Arch. The first performance of M. P., the new comedy by the author of Ours, Casts, School, and other pieces that have obtained popularity, attracted a good audience to the Arch last evening. M. P. signifies Member of Parliament, and the main incidents are connected with the intrigues for the election of rival candidates, one of whom is the highly honorable but excessively inane fashionable British gentleman, or rather "swell," of the period, and the other the conventional "self-made man," with a dash of real character in him, for which, however, we believe that Mr. Craig, who sustained the part last evening, is entitled to more credit than the author. The subject is one that requires for its most effective delineation a more vigorous pen than that commonly written by Mr. Robertson, and while there is better writing in M. P. than in anything that Boucicault has lately done, it is not as strong a piece as Boucicault would have turned out if he had undertaken to manipulate the same theme. The chief characteristic of Robertson's plays are a neatly managed plot, neatly arranged situations, and a neat dialogue in its often animated and really witty, and not seldom rapier in its extreme. All of these characteristics we find in M. P., the opening of which introduces to us some of the more refined male personages, whose drawing conversation has anything but an enervating effect. The appearance of some of the ladies and some of the more vulgar male personages upon the scene brightens up the performance, and by the time the curtain drops upon the first act the audience is impressed with the idea that there may be really some good entertainment in the piece. Mr. Mackay and Mr. Hill act the parts of "Dunscombe Dunscombe, Esq." and "Piers Talbot" with nice discrimination, but it would really be an improvement if they would drop the peculiar draw which, although characteristic of the style of personages they represent, is insufferably wearisome. The staple of the plot relates to the intrigues and bribery incident to a British election, and here the dramatic talent of the author is shown to the best advantage, as it is in the love stories that are introduced as accessories to the main theme. Much of the dialogue is exceedingly well written, and in some of the scenes there is a genuine humor such as is not often seen in the play-writing of the present day. All the parts last evening were well sustained, but Mr. Craig rather carried off the honors with his very amusing personation of the "self-made man" Isaac Skoome, unless, indeed, Mrs. Drew is entitled to share them with him for her vigorous and humorous acting of the part of "Cecelia Dunscombe."

"Erna!" at the Chesnut. We are happy in the belief that the blonde burlesque business is literally on its last legs, for while the travesty of Erna, which was produced at the Chesnut last evening by the Lisa Weber troupe, is no worse than some burlesques we have been called upon to witness since the invasion of the theatres, the audience found it very hard to extract much amusement from it, and the well-worn jokes and doubles entendres that a few seasons ago would set a theatre in a roar fell very flat indeed. It is possible that an intelligent public, anxious to enjoy a novel sensation, may, for a time, find entertainment in such performances as the blonde burlesques afford, but it is not in human nature to endure more than a certain amount of utterly idiotic attempts at fun, indecent allusions, and exhibitions of the female figure. Miss Lisa Weber in her performance last night gave her audience most of the old Lydia Thompson business that disgusted decent people in this city last season, and it is gratifying indication of an improved taste in our theatre-goers that it failed to excite much enthusiasm; and it will be a matter for sincere gratification if such performances can in future be banished to concert halls and variety theatres, where they belong, and leave the legitimate boards to the class of entertainments that the more judicious portion of the public desire to see upon them.

Mr. J. S. Clarke as "Henry Dove." Mr. J. S. Clarke commenced the second week of his engagement at the Walnut last evening to a house crowded in every corner with an audience bent upon enjoying a couple of hours of hearty laughter. Buckstone's farcical play of Married Life is an abundantly amusing piece of itself, but Mr. Clarke gave it an additional attraction by his very funny personation of "Henry Dove." Mr. Clarke is a genuine farce actor, and in such a character as "Henry Dove" he has excellent opportunities to give his peculiar talents full play. His performance last evening was in an eminent degree successful, and was highly enjoyed by all who witnessed it.

The City Amusements. AT THE WALNUT Mr. J. S. Clarke will appear this evening as "Henry Dove" in Married Life, and as "Timothy Toole" in The Arch. AT THE ARCH the new comedy entitled M. P. will be repeated this evening. AT THE CHESNUT the burlesque of Erna will be performed this evening to excite much enthusiasm. AT THE AMERICAN a variety entertainment will be given this evening. AT THE ELIZABETH STREET OPERA HOUSE an attractive programme of minstrelsy will be presented this evening. AT THE ARCH STREET OPERA HOUSE an interesting variety of Ethiopian comedies is announced for this evening.

MARRIED. BROWN WHITEHEAD.—In Champlain, N. Y., on Thursday the 20th inst., by Rev. William Whitaker, FRANK G. BROWN, of Chicago, to SARAH W., daughter of John H. Whiteside, of Champlain.

DIED. SCOTT.—On the 23d inst., JAMES SCOTT, Esq., in the 51st year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of the "Society of the Friends of Pennsylvania," are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1411 Filbert street, on Wednesday morning, 28th inst., at 11 o'clock. Interment at Laurel Hill.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

COURSE OF LECTURES AT THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE FOR THE WINTER OF 1870-71. The lectures for the winter will be divided into several different courses, as follows:— First Course.—On General and Organic Chemistry. By Professor B. Howard Rand, M. D. Second Course.—On Sound. By J. Solis Cohen, M. D. Third Course.—On Vital Forces. By Professor R. E. Rogers, M. D. Fourth Course.—On the Geology of S. E. Pennsylvania. By Professor A. R. Leeds. Fifth Course.—On Physics and Mechanics. By John G. Moore, M. S. The lectures will be delivered on the TUESDAY and THURSDAY of every week, beginning Tuesday, October 25. In addition to the free use of the Library and Reading-room, and the advantages of the monthly meetings of the Institute in its sections, where everything novel or interesting in science, art, or invention is presented and discussed, free admission to its lectures is far from being the least of the privileges of membership in the Institute. The attention of the science-loving public is invited to the advantages of the Institute, and the admission to membership are ample and liberal enough to place its benefits within the reach of all. Any information can be obtained at the Hall of the Institute, WILLIAM H. WAHL, Secretary.

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AMERICAN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION. The Ninth General Meeting of the AMERICAN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION will be held in the HALL of the UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA on October 25, 26, and 27. The following will be the ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25. EVENING SESSION. 11 A. M.—General Business, Notices and Motions. 12 M.—Mining Legislation, by E. H. Derby, Esq., of Philadelphia. 12 40 P. M.—"Would the Admission of the British Provinces as Members of the United States Benefit both Parties?" by E. H. Derby, Esq., of Boston. 1 30 P. M.—"Minority Representation in Europe," Thomas Hare, Esq., of London. EVENING SESSION. 7 45 P. M.—Opening Address, by Hon. William Strong, of Philadelphia. Notices and Motions. 8 15 P. M.—"Homes for Workingmen and Working-women," by George B. Emerson, Esq., of Boston. 8 45 P. M.—"Civil Service Reform," by J. G. Rosengarten, Esq., of Philadelphia. 9 15 P. M.—"Proportional Representation," by Hon. C. H. Buckalew, of Bloomsburg, Pa. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26. MORNING SESSION. 11 A. M.—Discussion. 12 M.—"Relations of the Commercial Public to Legislation," by Hamilton A. Hill, Esq., of Boston. 12 40 P. M.—"The Paper in its Relations and Influences," by Hon. George H. Yeaman, of Kentucky. EVENING SESSION. 7 45 P. M.—"On Method in the Study of Social Science," by Hon. W. H. Lowrie, of Philadelphia. 8 30 P. M.—"Industrial Effects of the Present War in Europe," by Hon. David A. Wells, of New York. 9 15 P. M.—"Present Condition of American Cartography," by Professor J. B. Whitney, of Cambridge. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27. MORNING SESSION. 11 A. M.—Discussion. 12 M.—"The Evidence of Experts," by Dr. Isaac Ray, of Philadelphia. 12 40 P. M.—"International Industrial Competition," by Joseph Wharton, Esq., of Philadelphia. 1 20 P. M.—"The Theory of the Civil Service," by B. Cox, Esq., of Philadelphia. EVENING SESSION. 7 45 P. M.—"Art Schools," by Charles C. Perkins, Esq., of Boston. 8 30 P. M.—Closing Address, by the President, Members of the Association, and the public generally, are invited to attend.

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